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"Use Of A Ionic Halide Free For: Copper Catalyst For The Production Of

Dialkyl Carbonates"

Docket No.: 2003B087 November 17, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2005. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application.

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<u>REMARKS</u>

The Examiner has restricted the claimed invention to two groups. They are:

Group I:

Claim 1-17 claim to a process.

Group II:

Claims 18-20 claim to a product.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-17, with traverse.

New claim 21 corrects a typographical error in claims 10 and 11.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice of such.

Please charge all charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 maintained by the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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